



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1762"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
DIRK HEINRICH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PADGETT  
SERIAL NO: 10/624,590 :  
FILED: JULY 23, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762  
FOR: CONTINUOUS CHROMATE-FREE :  
FLUIDIZED-BED PIPE COATING :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Do Not enter  
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